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VIA ECFS

March 6, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest for Price Cap Areas
Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Clear Lake Independent Telephone Company ("Clear Lake") hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding.¹ Clear Lake is an ILEC serving rural areas of Iowa, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

The experiment will provide broadband service to 502 eligible high-cost locations in unserved high-cost Census Blocks within these Census Tract(s):

Iowa:	County	Tract
	Cerro Gordo	19033950200
	Cerro Gordo	19033950300
	Cerro Gordo	19033950600
	Cerro Gordo	19033950900
	Cerro Gordo	19033951000
	Cerro Gordo	19033951400
	Hancock	19081270200

¹ See *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014).

Proposed Services

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of between 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream and 100 Mbps downstream/100 Mbps upstream provided over either Fixed Wireless (4G) or Fiber to the Home..

Funding

Clear Lake requests \$2,119,474 from the Connect America Fund in one-time funding. Clear Lake expects service within the unserved high-cost Census Blocks to be offered within 3 to 4 years after construction starts.

Clear Lake appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Janet A. Connell-Lovell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janet" being the most prominent part.

Janet A. Connell-Lovell
President